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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

In accordance with provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicant(s) herewith bring(s) to the attention of the Examiner the reference cited on the accompanying Form PTO 1449.

Specifically, Applicant(s) have enclosed herewith a copy of JP-A 9-54229, which is a Japanese language document - an English language Abstract of JP-A 9-54229 also is enclosed - that was cited in a December 9, 2002 office action (a copy of which is also enclosed) in connection with Korean Patent Application No. 2000-61924, which is a counterpart foreign application to this application.

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Counsel hereby certifies that reference JP-A 9-54299 (as included in this Information Disclosure Statement, and as identified as reference "BA" in the accompanying Form PTO 1449) was cited in a December 9, 2002 communication (as included in this Information Disclosure Statement, and as identified as reference "CA" in the accompanying Form PTO 1449) from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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If the Examiner has any questions concerning this IDS, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned. If it is determined that this IDS has been filed under the wrong rule, the PTO is requested to consider this IDS under the proper rule, with a petition if necessary, and is further requested to charge any appropriate fee(s) to Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

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